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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This Office Action is in response to Applicant's Amendment dated October 19, 2007 in response to USPTO Office Action dated June 19, 2207.

The cancellation of claims 1-5, 7, 11, 14 and 21-35; the amendments to claims 6, 8-10, 10,12, 13,15,16 and the merit of Applicant's remarks are sufficient to place the application in a condition for allowance as indicated hereinbelow.

Examiner's Amendment

- 1.1 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 1.2 Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney, Mr. Robert Jackson, Reg. No. 46,796 in a telecon on January 4, 2008
 - o Claim 10, line 1, following the phrase "of causing display data"; between the words "display data" please insert the word ---of---
 - o Claim 15, line1, between the words "a program" please insert the word ---computer---
 - o Claim 15, line 1, following the word "program" please insert the words---is stored, to be---
 - o Claim 16, line 1, between the words "a program" please insert the word ---computer---
 - Claim 16, line 1, between the words "program for", please insert the words
 ---is stored,---

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Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 6, 8-10, 12, 13 and 15-20 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Relative to claim 6, the major difference between the teachings of the prior art of record (USP 5,924,013, Guido et al. and USP 5,2167,149, Anada et al.) and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** transferring the data with the password to a storage device, wherein it is determined that the requirement of storing the specified data into said storage device is output, when an icon representing the specified data is dragged and dropped onto an icon representing said storage device on a display screen of said computer.

Relative to claim 8, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record does not teach a method of storing data to be displayed with a projector via a computer, said method comprising the steps of: specifying data to be displayed; determining whether or not a requirement of storing the specified data into a storage device is output; when it is determined that the storing requirement is output, requiring setting of a password; mapping the preset password to the specified data; and transferring the data with the password to said storage device, wherein said storage device is incorporated in said projector.

Relative to claim 9, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** a method of storing data to be a method of storing data to be displayed with a projector via a computer, said method comprising the steps of: specifying data to be displayed; determining whether or not a requirement of storing the specified data into a storage device is output; when it is determined that the storing requirement is output, requiring setting of a password; mapping the preset password to the specified data; and transferring the data with the password to said_storage device, wherein said storage device is incorporated in a file server, which is connected with said projector and said computer via a network.

Regarding claim 10, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** a method of causing display

password mapped to the specified display data.

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data including display data mapped to a password with an image display apparatus, said method comprising the steps of: allowing the display data to be displayed, when it is determined that the input password is coincident with the password mapped to the specified display data; and showing prohibition of display of the display data, when it is determined the input password is not coincident with the

Relative to claim 12, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** an image display apparatus having a function of data protection, said image display apparatus comprising: a projection display module that allows the required display data to be projected and displayed, when it is determined that the two passwords are coincident with each other; and a forbid window display module that displays a projection display forbid window representing failed authentication, when the input password is not coincident with the preset password.

Regarding claim 13, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** an image display apparatus having a storage device in which display data is stored, said image display apparatus comprising: a projection display module that allows the selected data to be projected and displayed, when it is determined that the input password is coincident with the preset password; and a forbid window display module that displays a projection display forbid window representing failed authentication, when the input password is not coincident with the preset password.

Relative to claim 15, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** a computer readable medium, in which a program executed on a computer for storing data to be displayed with a projector is stored, said program causing the computer to attain the functions of: transferring the data with the password to said storage device, wherein it is determined that the requirement of storing the specified data into said storage device is output, when an icon representing the specified data is dragged and dropped onto an icon representing said storage device on a display screen of said computer.

Regarding claim 16, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** a computer readable medium,

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in which a program for allowing display data mapped to a password to be displayed on an image display apparatus, said program causing the computer to attain the functions of: allowing the display data to be displayed, when it is determined that the input password is coincident with the password mapped to the specified display data-data; and showing prohibition of display of the display data, when it is determined the input password is not coincident with the password mapped to the specified display data.

Relative to claim 17, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record **does not teach** a projector connectable with a network, said projector comprising: a projection display module that causes an image to be projected and displayed; and a Web server module that is capable of distributing Web page information, which includes working status information representing a working status of said projection display module, said Web server module comprising: a page information distribution module that distributes the Web page information, which includes the working status information representing the working status of said projection display module, to a Web client in response to a requirement from said Web client; a control signal supply module that supplies a control signal for controlling the working status of said projection display module to said projection display module, according to control information input on a Web page distributed to and displayed on said Web client and sent back; and a page information update module that fetches new working status information representing a new working status of said projection display module controlled by the control signal and updates the Web page information distributed to said Web client.

Regarding claims 18 and 20, the major difference between the teachings of the said prior art of record and that of the instant invention is that said prior art of record does not teach a method of controlling a working status of a projector comprising a projection display module and a Web server module via a network, said method comprising the steps of: (a) distributing Web page information, which includes working status information representing a working status of said projection display module, to a Web client in response to a requirement from said Web client; (b) supplying a control signal for controlling the working status of said projection display module to said projection display module, according to control information input on a Web page distributed to and displayed on said Web client and sent back; and (c) fetching new working status information representing a new working status

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of said projection display module controlled by the control signal and updating the Web page information distributed to said Web client.

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Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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To Respond

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should

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